

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~highly~~ abrasion-resistant and noise-suppressing tape for bandaging cable harnesses, comprising a backing with a first outer layer A, which is ~~firmly~~ connected to a second layer C over the entire area of outer layer A,
the outer layer A being composed of a velour, scrim, woven fabric or formed-loop knit, and
the layer C being composed of a textile having an open but stable three-dimensional structure ~~porous sheetlike structure or of a foam or of a foamed film~~.
2. (Previously Presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the layer C is firmly connected on an open side to a second outer layer B over the entire area of outer layer B, the outer layer B being composed of a velour, scrim, woven fabric or formed-loop knit.
3. (Previously Presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, which exhibits an abrasion resistance of the backing (measured in accordance with ISO 6722, section 9.3, "Scrape abrasion resistance") of at least 150% of the sum of the abrasion resistances of the individual plies.
4. (Previously Presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein layer C is a spacer knit, a loop product, a three-dimensional nonwoven structure or a warp knit and/or the layer C has a basis weight of 100 to 500 g/m².
5. (Previously Presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein layer C has a density of 100 to 600 g/dm³ and/or a thickness of 0.2 to 3 mm.

6. (Currently Amended) The tape as claimed in claim 21, wherein the outer layer ~~layers~~ A, and the optional layer ~~optionally~~ B and the layer C form an a ~~sheetlike~~ assembly joined by a laminating adhesive or, without adhesive, by mechanical assembly formation.
7. (Currently Amended) The tape as claimed in claim 21, wherein layers A, B, and C comprise wear-resistant polymers.
8. (Previously Presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the backing is coated at least on one side with a self-adhesive compound, the self-adhesive compound being a rubber or acrylate or silicone adhesive.
9. (Withdrawn) A method of wrapping an elongate product comprising guiding the tape as claimed in claim 1 in a helical spiral around the elongate product.
10. (Withdrawn) A method of wrapping an elongate product comprising sheathing the elongate product with the tape as claimed in claim 1 in its axial direction.
11. (Withdrawn) Elongate product wrapped with a tape as claimed in claim 1.
12. (Withdrawn) A vehicle comprising the elongate product as claimed in claim 11.